

John Besson

Born on April 17, 1750 in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, the son of Francis and Elizabeth Besson, He was married to Margaret Updike. They had at least two children John and Anne.

He was a Revolutionary War Soldier and elected Ensign in Capt. David Jones' Company, Third Regiment, Hunterdon Count, New Jersey Militia, April 1, 1775. He was also in Capt. John Phillips' Company, Col. David Chambers' Third Regiment, Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia. He served until close of the Revolutionary War.

He died on June 24, 1842 and his grave is marked with a D.A.R. Patriot Marker. In the Opdycke Cemetery, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.